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FM USDEL SECRETARY AIRCRAFT

TO SECSTATE WASH DC IMMEDIATE

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NODIS/CHEROKEE

EO 11652: TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: RESEARCH PROJECT #1

FOR COLLUMS ONLY FROM PASSAGE

1. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, BEFORE THE LAST AFRICA TRIP (I BELIEVE) WE HAD AN ACTION MEMO (I BELIEVE) FROM AF OR AID (I BELIEVE) ON A PROBLEM WITH TANZANIA. SEEMS AN AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ("TAW" OR "TAWS", I BELIEVE) WAS OWED MONEY BY THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH COULDN'T PAY UP BECAUSE AID (I BELIEVE) HADN'T MADE ITS DISBURSEMENTS. AID IN TURN HAD A PROBLEM (MAY HAVE BEEN OVER AN EXPROPRIATION CASE, OR A CONGRESSIONAL HANGUP, OR OUR OWN INTERNAL HOLDS ON DISBURSEMENTS) WITH KEEPING FUNDS FLOWING. IN ANY EVENT, THE SECRETARY WAS BEING ASKED TO TAKE SOME ACTION (I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT WAS) TO GET TAW/TAWS PAID OFF.

2. A CONGRESSMAN (OR SENATOR) EVEN WROTE THE SECRETARY ABOUT IT. SOUTHERN, NO. CAROLINA, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, OR LOUISIANA STICK IN MIND, BUT LOCALE IS PRETTY VAGUE.

3. YOUR TASK FOR TODAY: LOCATE THE MEMORANDUM AND THE CONGRESSIONAL LETTER AND CABLE THEM TO US, PLEASE, ALONG WITH A SUMMARY OF WHATEVER ELSE YOU CAN FIND. ASAP. NEED ON SATURDAY, NOT LATER THAN NOON SUNDAY OUR TIME.

NOTE: THIS INQUIRY HAS NOTHING REPEAT NOTHING TO DO WITH WHETHER OR NOT WE HEAD FOR AFRICA.

4. SORRY THE CLUES ARE SO VAGUE -- I HAD TO RANSACK

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THE NETHER RECESSES OF MEMORY TO REMEMBER AS MUCH AS

I DID.  
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